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shown in Figs. 1 and 2, the golf shoes have an upper part and an insole part. The construction of the upper and insole parts are similar to that of the upper and insole parts of the conventional shoes.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 3 and 5 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

C2

1. (Three Times Amended) A shoe, comprising:

an outsole including a projected portion having a ground-contact surface formed thereon, said outsole including a heel portion and a forefoot portion; and

a plurality of spikes located on the heel portion and the forefoot portion of said outsole, each of said plurality of spikes being removably mounted to said outsole and including a disk shaped portion and a plurality of pins and having a ground-contact portion, an entirety of said plurality of spikes being made of a molded rubber material having a JIS-C hardness in the range from 35 to 95 and an elongation at break of 280% or more; said molded rubber material contains 30 wt% or more of polybutadiene as a rubber component thereof; the difference (h1-h2) between a projected height h1 of said spike and a projected height h2 of said projected portion is in the range from 0mm to 15mm; and a difference (C1-C2) between a hardness C1 of the ground contact portion of the spike and a

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hardness C2 of the projected portion measured by JIS-C is in the range from 5-80.

C3

2. The shoe according to claim 1, wherein said polybutadiene contains a cis-1,4 linkage at 70% or more in the polymer structure thereof.

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4. (Three Times Amended) A shoe, comprising:

an outsole including a projected portion having a ground-contact surface formed thereon, said outsole including a heel portion and a forefoot portion ; and

a plurality of spikes located on the heel portion and the forefoot portion of said outsole, each of said plurality of spikes being removably mounted to said outsole and including a disk shaped portion and a plurality of pins and having a ground-contact portion, an entirety of said plurality of spikes being made of a molded rubber material having a JIS-C hardness in the range from 35 to 95 and an elongation at break of 280% or more; said molded rubber material contains 30 wt% or more of acrylonitrile-butadiene copolymer as a rubber component thereof; the difference (h1-h2) between a projected height h1 of said spike and a projected height h2 of said projected portion is in the range from 0mm to 15mm; and a difference (C1-C2) between a hardness C1 of the ground contact portion of the spike and a hardness C2 of the projected portion measured by JIS-C is in the range from 5-80.